

# **Venous thromboembolism prevention clinical care standard indicators: Proportion of patients prescribed appropriate venous thromboembolism prophylaxis**

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Indicator
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<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	697323
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 11/10/2018</a>
<b>Description:</b>	Proportion of patients prescribed appropriate <a href="#">venous thromboembolism</a> (VTE) prophylaxis.
<b>Indicator set:</b>	<a href="#">Clinical care standard indicators: venous thromboembolism (VTE) prevention</a> <a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care, Standard 11/10/2018</a>

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Computation description:</b>	For the numerator, 'appropriate' means in relation to the patient's VTE and bleeding risks, and in accordance with the locally approved guideline/policy.  VTE prophylaxis may include medicines, mechanical devices, early mobilisation and/ or patient education. For lower risk patients, prophylaxis may not be required. The requirement for prophylaxis and the type should be documented in the patient's medical record.  Presented as a percentage.
<b>Computation:</b>	$(\text{Numerator} \div \text{Denominator}) \times 100$
<b>Numerator:</b>	The number of patients prescribed VTE prophylaxis appropriate to their VTE and bleeding risks, and in accordance with the locally approved guideline/policy.
<b>Denominator:</b>	The number of patients prescribed VTE prophylaxis.
<b>Comments:</b>	See the Venous thromboembolism prevention clinical care standard (ACSQHC 2018) for key considerations for the safe and effective use of VTE prevention methods.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Percentage
<b>Data type:</b>	Real
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Service event
<b>Format:</b>	N[NN]

## Accountability attributes

<b>Other issues caveats:</b>	Applicable settings: public and private hospitals and day procedure centre.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
<b>Reference documents:</b>	ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care) 2018. Venous thromboembolism prevention clinical care standard. Sydney: ACSQHC.

